Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling phone-locking of a mobile communication terminal comprising ~~the steps of~~:

receiving a phone-locking request signal ~~form~~ from a user;

transmitting an order message for phone-locking to a lost terminal, when the phone-locking request signal is received; and

setting a phone-locked state for the lost terminal according to the transmitted order message for phone-locking.

2. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the order message is transmitted from a mobile communication service provider through a base station to the lost terminal.

3. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein ~~the step of~~ transmitting an order message comprises~~comprising the sub-steps of~~:

transmitting an order message to a lost terminal;

receiving a response signal to the order message from the lost terminal; and

transmitting an order message acknowledge signal to the lost terminal, when the response signal is received.

4. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 3, wherein the order message is repeatedly transmitted for a predetermined number of time or until a response signal is received.

5. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein ~~the step of~~ setting a phone-locked state comprises ~~comprising the sub-steps of~~:

receiving an order message from a base station;

checking whether the received order message is a message for phone-locking; and

reading a stored password, setting a phone-locked state and re-booting the terminal, in case that the received order message is a message for phone-locking.

6. (Original) The method according to claim 5, wherein the terminal executes a corresponding order command process in case that the received order message is a general order message.

7. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 5, wherein the order message for phone-locking comprises ~~comprising~~:

a message type field;

a ~~an other~~ protocol type field; and

an order specific field.

8. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 5, wherein the terminal determines ~~judges of~~ the order message for phone-locking on the basis of the order specific field value of the order message.

9. (Original) The method according to claim 5, wherein in case that the user has not set a password for phone-locking or in case that a set password is '0000', the terminal sets and stores the back four digits of the user's phone number as a password to be used by the user for releasing phone-locking.

10. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling phone-locking of a mobile communication terminal including ~~the steps of~~:

receiving an order message;

checking whether the received order message is a message for phone-locking;

reading a password from a memory in case that the order message is a message for phone-locking; and

enabling a variable value for phone-locking.

11. (Original) The method according to claim 10, wherein the order message is transmitted from a mobile communication service provider through a base station to the lost terminal.

12. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 10, wherein the order message for phone-locking comprising:

a message type field;

A6 a ~~an other~~ protocol type field; and

an order specific field.

13. (Original) The method according to claim 10, wherein the terminal judges of the order message for phone-locking on the basis of the order specific field value of the order message.

14. (Original) The method according to claim 10, wherein in case that the user has not set a password for phone-locking or in case that a set password is '0000', the terminal sets and stores the back four digits of the user's phone number as a password to be used by the user for releasing phone-locking.

15. (Currently Amended) A method for controlling phone-locking of a mobile communication terminal comprising ~~the steps of~~:

transmitting an order message to a lost terminal in case that a phone-locking request signal is received from a user; and

setting the state of the lost terminal as a phone-locked state according to the transmitted order message,

wherein ~~of which the step of~~ setting a phone-locked state comprises ~~comprising the sub-step of~~:

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receiving an order message;

checking whether the received order message is a message for phone-locking;

reading a password from a memory in case that the order message is a message for phone-locking; and

enabling a variable value for phone-locking.

16. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 15, wherein ~~the step of~~ transmitting an order message comprises ~~comprising the steps of~~:

transmitting an order message to a lost terminal;

receiving a response signal to the order message from the lost terminal; and

transmitting an order message acknowledge signal to the lost terminal, when the response signal is received.

17. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 15, wherein the order message for phone-locking comprising:

a message type field;

a ~~an other~~ protocol type field; and

an order specific field.

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18. (Original) The method according to claim 15, wherein the terminal recognizes the order message for phone-locking when the order specific field value of the order message is a predetermined value.

19. (Original) The method according to claim 15, wherein in case that the user has not set a password for phone-locking or in case that a set password is '0000', the terminal sets and stores the back four digits of the user's phone number as a password to be used by the user for releasing phone-locking.

20. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the phone-locking state restricts persons other than the user from using the lost terminal.

21. (New) The method of claim 20, wherein the phone-locking state allows reception of calls at the lost terminal.

22. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the phone-locking state restricts persons other than the user from accessing user information.

23. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the transmitted order message for phone-locking is 111111.

24. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein setting a phone-locked state comprises:

reading a stored password, setting a phone-locked state and re-booting the terminal, if the received order message is a message for phone-locking; and

setting and storing a representation of the user's phone number as a password to be used by the user for relating phone-locking, if the user has not set a password for phone locking or if a set password is '0000'.

25. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the transmitted order message for phone-locking is "nnnnnn", where n is a digit from 0 to 9.